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MANSFIELD TOWN

Sat. 30th September, 1989.

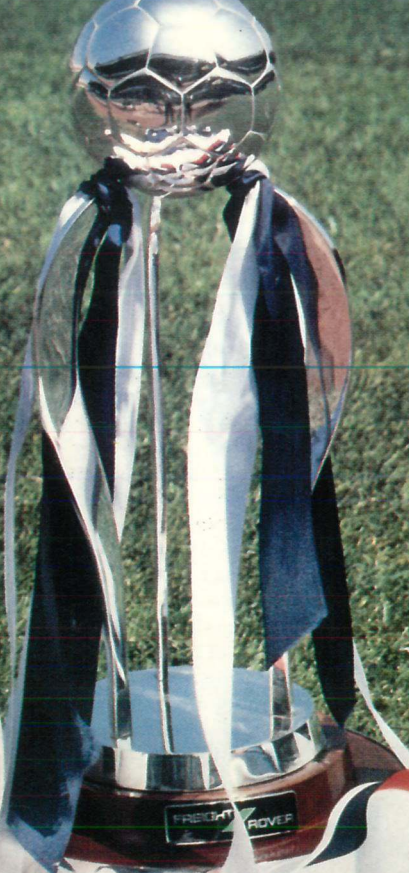
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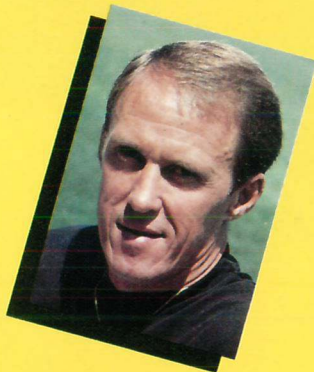
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LOSING at Notts County on Tuesday night was very disappointing, especially since we had done so well in our previous away game at Rotherham—for no reward. That is why I feel it is so important for us to take full advantage of our two home games in the league, this afternoon against Mansfield and against Wigan next Saturday.

It is going to take some time yet before things settle down properly but there are

one or two signs that the division is beginning to take shape. Everyone is still jockeying for positions at the moment—but there are one or two who are looking more likely to do well than others.

I didn't think we ever put enough pressure on Notts County but that is something we will be looking to put right today. Being at home we are expected to go forward—and that will be our intention against George Foster's boys. The fans have paved the way for us at crucial times in our home games so far and I'll be looking for you all to get behind us right from the off. Hopefully we can get our noses in front early on and knock in a few goals to get Tuesday's disappointment out of our system.

Knowing what I know about George's teams, however, I have an idea that it will not be so easy—we'll have to work very hard for the points today. Having bumped into him at a game last week I know George has had his problems with injuries in these early weeks of the season. His entire back four was affected at one point—and we know from experience how injury problems can make life extremely difficult. Hopefully George has no serious worries on that front and that after today's result, which I obviously intend going in our favour, I hope things settle down for him.

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A number of Wanderers fans who couldn't get to Notts County in mid-week went along to Victory Park to see Chorley take on Darlington in the GMVC. Darlington have made a fine start to the new season and crowds are up on last season at Feethams with 2 gates of over 3,000 so far. They proved far too strong for Chorley in front of a bumper crowd of 1,881, maintaining their 100% away League record with a 3-0 win. Impressive front runner David Cork scored twice and made the third for winger Mark Hine. Chorley's side included ex Wanderers Glenn Keeley, forced to limp off with a leg injury, and Paul Griffin, who had a fine game in midfield.

STAGS OUTSIDE NOTTS

Fans of Mansfield Town F.C. can keep up with all the news around Field Mill by joining 'Stags Outside Notts' — an organisation aimed at Stags supporters living outside the Nottinghamshire area.

The organisation is officially recognised by the Football Club and the money raised through the sale of the Club Magazine 'Size 10½ Boots' helps to fund player kit sponsorship.

The bi monthly magazine crammed with news, comments and match reviews is sent free to S.O.N. members. Those wishing to join the group which organises travel arrangements as well as social events, should write to:

**Darren Isted,
Club Secretary,
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Photo: Phil Neal with his latest signing Paul Comstive.





NEWS DESK NEWS DESK

Attendances Set to Rise For Fourth Successive Season

Attendances in the Barclays League continue to show an improvement on last season—the fourth year running that gates have risen. Closer analysis of the figures reveals that if the current trend is maintained throughout the season, then gates will increase by 866,412 (+4.70%) to 19,313,977—their highest level for 8 years.

The projected aggregate attendance of 6,853,499 for Division Two indicates their best showing since 1974/75 with the forecasted total only bettered three times in the last 20 years. As shown in the table below, the gap between the First and Second Divisions would only be 690,173.

The projected attendances for Season 1989/90 based on the current rate of increase are as follows:-

Div. 1	7,543,672 (-3.41%)
Div. 2	6,853,499 (+17.60%)
Div. 3	2,949,922 (-3.24%)
Div. 4	1,966,884 (+10.98%)
	19,313,977 (+4.70%)

SUPPORT FOR I.D. CARDS CONTINUES TO FALL

The results of the latest opinion poll into football identity cards were announced last week and they show that support for the Government's proposals continues to fall. The poll, conducted by the Millward Brown market research organisation, indicates that only 46% now feel that I.D. cards will help to defeat football-related violence, compared with 80% when the Football Spectators Bill was first unveiled, last year.

An I.C.M. poll commissioned by the Guardian revealed that support for the scheme had dwindled to 52% by March. This further reduction is undoubtedly a blow to those advocating I.D. cards. Clearly, football's message that the Bill does not address the real problem is getting across—at least to those with open minds!

The most disturbing finding by Millward Brown, however, was that 40% of those currently attending football matches would be put off by I.D. cards.

SPONSORSHIP WITHIN FOOTBALL LEAGUE REACHES £25 MILLION

Figures released last week by the Football League's Commercial and Marketing Department show that sponsorship within the League has reached its highest ever level. Sponsorship now brings in over £25 million a year—£22 million negotiated by individual League clubs and over £3 million from central sponsorships such as the Barclays League and Littlewoods Cup.

Since statistics were first compiled in 1987, investment by commercial organisations in League football has risen from £17 million to the present figure—a 47% increase in only two years.

The divisional spread of club sponsorship is:

Div. 1	£11,816,200
Div. 2	£6,366,800
Div. 3	£2,175,800
Div. 4	£1,701,700
TOTAL	£22,060,500

BARCLAYS LEAGUE CLUB DIRECTORY UNVEILED

The 1990 Barclays League Club Directory was launched last week. A Daily Mail publication, the Directory is edited by Tony Williams and has a cover price of £9.95.

The book has 672 pages and contains this season's ('89-'90), team squad photographs, together with comprehensive details on each club and every player in the Barclays League. Also featured in the book are the 'Good News Awards' which are designed to recognise those who have given the game some good news during the last 12 months. Amongst those named this year are Liverpool's mercurial winger, John Barnes, resurgent Wolves' manager, Graham Turner, and the Manchester City fans for introducing a smile to the terraces with their giant bananas. Congratulations to these and all the other 'Good News' winners.



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Favourite Other

Team: Chelsea and

Boston Utd.

Favourite Away

Ground: Maine Road

**Best Player you have
seen in your position:**

Colin Todd

Best Goal scored and

how: Bolton's 3rd goal
at Wembley, a cool chip
after a long run.

Best Goal seen:

Bolton's 3rd goal at
Wembley

Details of your First

Match: Lincoln v

Gillingham, won 2-1.

**Your worst moment
on the football field:**

Breaking a leg at
Leicester

**The funniest incident
you have seen on a**

football pitch: George

Kerr when manager of
Grimsby playing whilst
under the influence of
alcohol in a testimonial
match at Boston.

**Your best pal in
football:**

Bobby Cummings

The best and worst

**dressers among your
team mates:**

Phil Brown

Nicky Brookman

Do you have any

hobbies: Golf

With which sports

**star would you like to
change places for a**

day?: Nigel Mansell

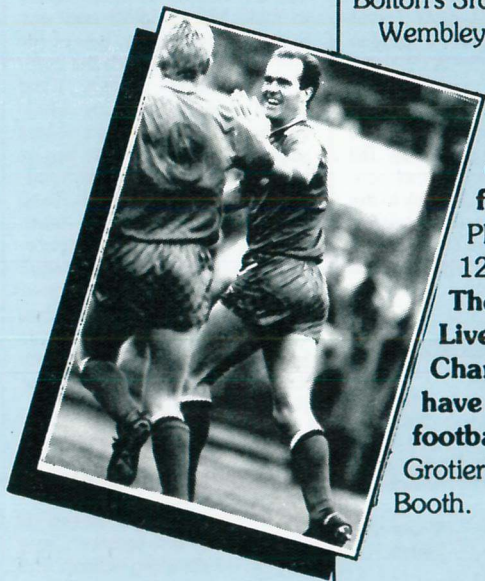
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Your favourite

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**Biggest risk taken in
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MANSFIELD TOWN



Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Mansfield Town to Burnden Park. Mansfield have won 2 and lost 4 of their opening six games so far

but have conceded 10 goals in their last 3 outings, all of which have been lost. In the League Mansfield began with an impressive 2-0 win at Chester City but their only other success to date has been a 1-0 home win over Cardiff City. Bristol Rovers (1-0) and Blackpool (3-0) have returned home victorious from Field Mill while Mansfield have gone down at Fulham (0-1) and Bury (0-3). In the Littlewoods Cup Mansfield beat Northampton 3-1 on aggregate in the First Round but lost 3-4 at home to Luton in the first leg of the Second Round tie.

Last season the Stags finished their third season back in the Third Division in 15th spot. They began well with 4 wins and 5 draws from their first nine games but thereafter suffered from inconsistency and a lack of scoring power, their tally being only 48 goals in 46 games. The season ended disappointingly with only 4 wins in their last 16 games. Early in the New Year defender George Foster took over as player-manager when former Wanderers' manager Ian Greaves left the club. Greaves could have felt proud with his efforts in consolidating Mansfield back in the Third Division and victory in the Freight Rover Trophy Final in 1987 during his time as manager.

Last Season 1988-89

Home

P 46 W 10 D 8 L 5 F 32 A 22

Away

W 4 D 9 L 10 F 16 A 30
59 Pts (15th)

Most League Appearances

Charles 45 + 1, Coleman 45, Kearney 44 + 1, McKernon 42, Foster 42, Owen 39 + 2, Cox 39, Hodges 37 + 2, Kent 36 + 3, Cassells 36 + 1.

Most League Goals

Cassells 14, Charles 7, Coleman 5, Kent 5, Owen 5

This Season 1989-90

Scorers

(League and Cup - to date)

Christie 4, Stringfellow 3, Charles 2.

Player-Manager **George Foster** has made over 500 League appearances in a career which began with his home town club Plymouth Argyle and later took him to Torquay (loan), Exeter and Derby County. The talented central defender came to Field Mill in 1983 and was Player of the Year in two of his first three seasons with the club.

Goalkeeper **Brian Cox** joined Mansfield from Huddersfield before the start of last season for £25,000. He began his career with Sheffield Wednesday but it was at Leeds Road that he became a first team regular, making 213 appearances in Huddersfield's League side. **Andy Beasley** was signed on a free transfer from Luton Town but has spent much of his four years at Field Mill as deputy first to Kevin Hitchcock and then Brian Cox.

Craig McKernon is a product of the Mansfield youth policy who switched from midfield to right back when former Wanderer Mike Graham moved to Carlisle early last season. Craig had an outstanding season and

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	League			Top Scorer
			Lge Cup	FA Cup	Most Apps	
1984-85	4	14th	1	2	Lowery 45	Caldwell 9
1985-86	4	3rd	2	1	Hitchcock, Foster 46	Chamberlaine 16
1986-87	3	10th	1	1	Hitchcock 46 Kent, Cassells 46	Cassells 16
1987-88	3	19th	2	4	Graham, Charles 46	Charles 12
1988-89	3	15th	1	1	Charles 45 + 1	Cassells 14



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

missed only four League games. Defender **Steve Prindiville** is a close season signing from Chesterfield in a deal which saw John Ryan move to Saltergate. Formerly with Leicester City, Steve made 43 appearances for Chesterfield last season in the left back position.

Captain **Mark Kearney** was born in Ormskirk and signed for Everton from NPL side Marine. After failing to break into their first team the versatile defender or midfielder player moved to Mansfield in 1983 where he has since made nearly 200 League appearances despite missing most of the 1987-88 season after breaking a leg. **Tony Lowery** has been at Field Mill since July 1983, joining the club from West Brom. The Ashington born midfielder player has since been a regular and has played nearly 250 League games for the Stags.

Steve Charles came to Field Mill at the start of the 1987-88 season and has been a regular ever since. The Sheffield born midfielder player made 123 appearances for Sheffield United and later moved to Wrexham where he had the impressive strike rate of 37 goals in 113 games.

David Hunt is another close



Back Row (left to right): Steve Charles, Tony Lowery, David Hunt, Brian Cox, Jason Pearcey, Trevor Christie, Steve Williams, Mark Kearney (Captain).

Centre Row: Kevin Randall (Youth Team Coach), Steve Chambers, Kevin Kent, Craig McKernon, Shane Reddish, Ian Stringfellow, David Hodges, Tony Kenworthy, Simon Coleman, Dennis Pettitt (Club Physio).

Front Row: Steve Prindiville, Graham Leishman, Gary McDonald, Bill Dearden (Ass. Manager), George Foster (Manager/Player), Ian Hathaway, Mark Place, Tony Clarke.

season signing, on a free transfer from Aston Villa. The Leicester born midfielder player spent most of his career at Notts County where he made 336 League appearances and was a major influence in their rise to the First Division. He began his career with Derby County.

Another product of the youth policy is forward **Ian Stringfellow** who has struck up a promising partnership with Trevor Christie. Stringfellow missed much of last season out of action due to glandular fever, but he has bounced back with three goals so far this season. **Trevor Christie** came to Field Mill for £30,000 from Walsall last March. The Newcastle born striker had played for a string of other Midlands clubs—Leicester City, Notts County, Notts Forest and Derby County—and also had a brief spell at Manchester City. He began the season with a tally of 125 League goals in 417 appearances.

Mansfield scoured the non-

league scene for young talent and made two promising signings last season. Winger **Ian Hathaway** was signed from Bedworth Town while Manchester born striker **Graham Leishman** came from Irlam Town. Both broke into the league side on occasions last season. Another local product is midfielder or striker **Steve Williams**, who made his full debut in the final game of last season. Midfielder **David Hodges** graduated to the first team when only 17 and last season chalked up 39 League appearances and is not 20 until next January. Defender **Mark Place** is another local lad who made occasional first team appearances last season.

During the week Mansfield transferred defender Simon Coleman to Middlesbrough.



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MATCH REPORT

"... jostle for League position"

The Barclays League DIVISION THREE fixtures last weekend produced 28 goals. With the first half dozen matches under their belts, Club's still jostle for League position and at Burnden Park last Saturday, Leyton Orient proved to be formidable opposition and the 5,500 spectators witnessed some attractive football from both sides.

It took a 42nd minute strike from Barry Cowdrill, his first League goal for Bolton, to break the deadlock. Of the early second half exchanges, Orient made some threatening attacks as

Bolton appeared to lose some concentration and Carter equalised in the 60th minute. The winner came for Bolton 10 minutes later when a delightful build up ended with a Gary Henshaw inch perfect cross being converted from the head of Tony Philiskirk.

Neighbours BURY had an opportunity to go top at SHREWSBURY and got off to a flyer after only 3 minutes, but three replies from the 'Shrews' earned them pole position. BLACKPOOL visited MANSFIELD to earn maximum points with a 3-0 victory. PRESTON went nap at Deepdale where CHESTER had a miserable afternoon. Surprise result of the Division came at Swansea where READING won 6-1 with Trevor Senior bagging a hat-trick. Maybe the 'Swans' had the forthcoming mid-week European date on their minds.

SCENE

IN DIVISION ONE

Two North West 'local' derby's were staged watched by a total of 85,000 fans. At Goodison Park Everton entertained old rivals Liverpool and in this outcome the visitors finished 3-1 winners after coming from a goal behind. Meanwhile down the East

Lancs. Road in Manchester, rivals United and City met at Maine Road. A buzz went around Burnden Park after hearing City had forced a 3-0 scoreline by half time. During the second period City added two further goals while a Mark Hughes scissors kick was all that United could muster. So the 5-1 final score lit the fuse for the Sunday news media.

Down in London, Arsenal clinched a narrow 1-0 home win over Charlton, thanks to a Marwood penalty and newly promoted Crystal Palace produced a surprise 1-0 win over Notts. Forest.

An evenly balanced Norwich—Spurs encounter finished all square at 2-2. Spurs commanded a 2-0 half time lead but a second half Norwich rally evened the issue.

MID WEEK MONITORING

Wanderers' mid-week trip to Notts County proved fruitless. Reporting for Bolton Evening News, Gordon Shorrocks used the headline, "A Minute's Madness" referring to County's two goal flurry in the 33rd minute. Unfortunately Tony Philiskirk's reply came too late to stage a rally. This defeat was only Wanderers' third in 30 games.

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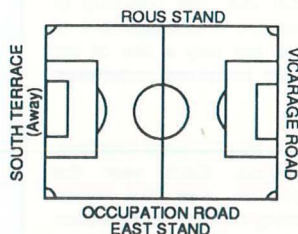
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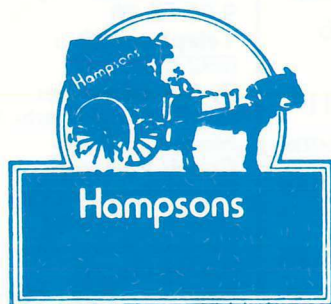
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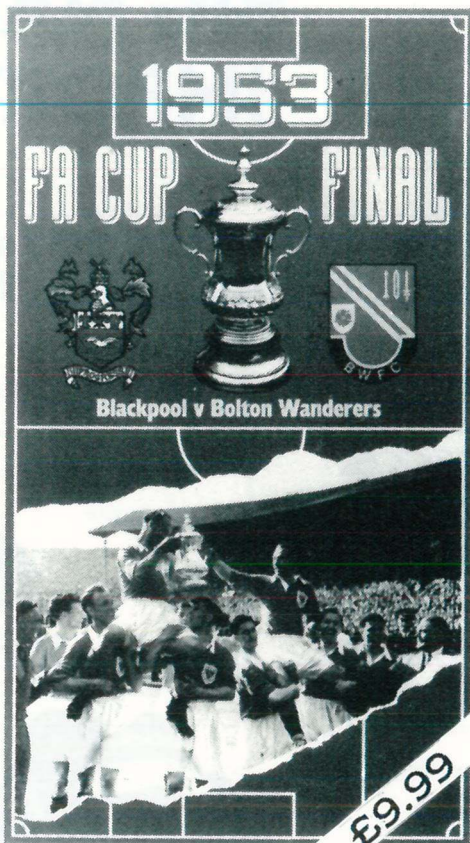
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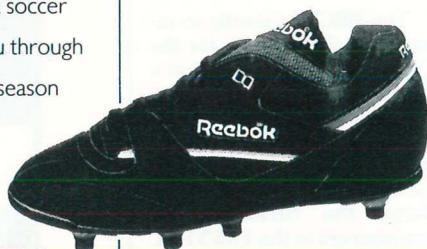
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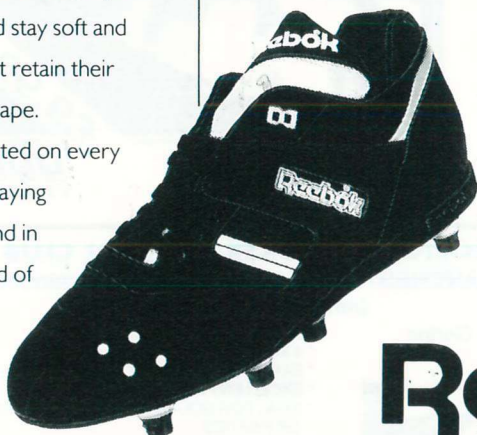
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1905—Bolton visited Plumstead for a First Division game with Woolwich Arsenal and recorded what was to be their only scoreless draw of the 1905-06 season. Ashcroft in the Arsenal goal was the hero as he denied the Wanderers' forward line on numerous occasions.

1911—The Wanderers went down to their second defeat of the season when McDonald scored the only goal for Bradford City at Manningham Lane. Jimmy Fay, later to win Football League representative honours, made his debut for Bolton after signing from Oldham Athletic.

1916—After the previous weeks' nine goal mauling of Stoke the Wanderers came down to earth with a 3-0 Lancashire Section defeat at Southport Central where all the goals came in the first half.

1933—A fourth consecutive Second Division victory was won by defeating Burnley 3-1 at Turf Moor. Ray Westwood put Bolton in front in the 12th minute and two minutes later Billy McKay added a second. Charlie Smith pulled one back for the Clarets five minutes from half time but Westwood made sure of the

points with a third in the 85th minute.

1944—Blackburn Rovers secured the points with a 2-1 win at Ewood Park in a Football League Northern Section game. Malcolm Barrass was the Wanderers scorer with Bibby and Smith on the mark for the Rovers.

1950—Bryan Edwards, who went on to make 482 League appearances for the Wanderers, made his debut in a 3-3 draw with Liverpool at Anfield. Willie Moir, Nat Lofthouse and Harry Webster were the Wanderers goal-getters.

1970—Orient inflicted the Wanderers third consecutive home defeat when a goal from Barrie Fairbrother gave them their first away success of the season.

1972—Paul Jones gave Bolton a first half lead at Halifax Town but they had to settle for a point when Lammie Robertson hit an equaliser for the Yorkshire side.

1978—The Wanderers were still looking for their first away win of the season after going down 3-0 to Liverpool with Jimmy Case hitting a hat trick.



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ABOVE LEFT: Julian Darby finds his way to goal blocked by Watford defender David Holdsworth.

BELOW LEFT: Tony Philliskirk scoring the first of his two goals.

RIGHT: Two goal hero Tony Philliskirk celebrates his first with Steve Thompson who laid the pass.



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So here we are on the last day of September at home to Mansfield Town. The nights are drawing in and the weather is sure to get colder, but the feeling of optimism from fans in and around the town is something that we have not felt for quite a few seasons. Don't get me wrong because every season is looked upon with expectancy but after last season's long unbeaten run and the success in the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley this season was looked upon as the springboard to the top top divisions. Of course there's a long way to go but with summer signings Kevin Rose, Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves all fitting in very well and now new boy Paul Comstive joining us from Burnley it gives us a healthy looking squad, as good as any in the Third Division.

Early indications have been very encouraging putting a 20% increase on attendances to around the 6,000 mark and even more fans will be attracted if the standard of football, and of course the results, can be maintained.

Last weekend was a good example of how things can sometimes go for you even if the team are not firing on all cylinders, the victory in some ways making up for the result at Rotherham. Kevin Rose came out of the game

with a tribute from Manager Phil Neal and rightly so. He had a faultless game and the competition now for that green jersey between himself and Dave Felgate is intense.

Tony Philliskirk proved yet again his ability to be a match-winner and within the space of five days last week he sent the Wanderers fans home happy with copybook finishing with his head both provided by excellent crosses from the right. It was interesting to read in 'Buff' last weekend about the chants at the Watford Cup match of 'Franky Worthy' and if Tony can keep producing the magic (which of course there is no doubt) then we are in for a lot more exciting times down here at Burnden.

Today of course we entertain Mansfield who are always a tough nut to crack. On their travels last season here at Burnden they left with a point in a goal-less stalemate. A victory today would then obviously be an improvement on last year's encounter and would send us into October with added confidence.

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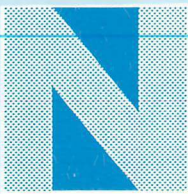
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PONTIN'S LEAGUE
FIXTURES 1989/90

Aug. 23	Sheffield W.	A
30	Stoke C.	H
Sep. 6	West Bromwich A.	A
13	York City	H
19	Burnley	A
20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L	
27	Blackpool	H
Oct. 2	Mansfield T.	A
4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L	
11	Preston N.E.	H
18	Port Vale	A
25	Wolverhampton W.	H
Nov. 8	Wigan Ath.	H
15	Sunderland	A
22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A
29	Barnsley	H
Dec. 5	Grimsby T.	A
13	Middlesborough	H
19	Rotherham Utd.	A
3	Stoke City	A
10	Sheffield W.	H
17	York City	A
24	West Brom. Albion	H
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May 2	Sunderland	H

13th September, 1989.

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 2

York City Reserves 3

The second home Pontins League fixture of the season again produced a glut of goals but unfortunately it was the visitors who made a remarkable recovery to take the points.

Bolton were confident of recording their first win of the season and two goals in the opening quarter of an hour did nothing to dent that opinion.

Ian Stevens' spectacular volley from a Gary Henshaw cross found the net after only four minutes of the game and when Paul Hughes converted a penalty, for a mysterious handball decision, the Wanderers looked like they would get a hatful.

City forward Iain Dunn looked lively during the first half with Gareth Gray twice denying his goal attempts. In the 59th minute York pulled one back when centre half Ricky Greenhough was given too much space to shoot on the turn from close range.

Nine minutes later York equalised when Steve Bushell volleyed home a right wing cross and although the Wanderers' game faltered, Neil Fisher forced the visi-

tors' keeper Scott Endersby to push a close range header onto the crossbar.

Disaster struck in the final minute when Dunn appeared from nowhere to head home City's winner.

Mark Came made his first appearance since his injury over twelve months ago and got through 75 minutes before his lack of match fitness got the better of him.

Team: Gray, P. Hughes, Neal, Henshaw, Came, Stubbs, K. Hughes, Spooner, Jeffrey, Stevens, Brookman;
Subs: Roberts for Came, Fisher for K. Hughes.
Attendance 315.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Stoke C.	5	3	1	1	13	7	10
Barnsley	4	3	1	0	10	5	10
Sunderland	5	2	3	0	8	3	9
Rotherham U.	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
Wigan Ath.	5	3	0	2	8	8	9
Sheffield Wed.	5	2	2	1	7	3	8
West. Brom. A.	5	2	1	2	9	6	7
Wolverhampton W.	5	1	4	0	6	4	7
Port Vale	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
Mansfield T.	5	2	1	2	3	11	7
Middlesbrough	4	1	3	0	5	3	6
Preston N. E.	5	2	0	3	5	6	6
York City	4	2	0	3	6	8	6
Blackpool	5	1	2	2	6	10	5
Burnley	5	1	1	3	4	7	4
Bolton Wanderers	5	1	1	3	8	13	4
Scunthorpe Utd.	4	1	0	3	3	4	3
Grimsby Town	5	0	1	4	5	11	1



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Dave Hatton spent almost a decade at Bolton Wanderers, having signed professional forms at the age of 17 in 1960.

He had been spotted playing Bolton Federation football for Farnworth Boys Club and was invited for trials at Burnden. He recalled, "They had me down as a forward and I had to point out that my strongest position was in defence."

After progressing through the ranks, Dave eventually made his debut at 18 years of age and completed 234 League games at the Club. His debut was at Leicester, "We drew 1-1 and Ron McGarry scored" he remembers.

Coming through at the same time as Dave were names who later made the grade and became saleable assets for the Club. Brian Bromley, John Hulme, Francis Lee, Dave Lennard, Eric Redrobe and Gordon Taylor. David said, "If I remember rightly all the seven of us played in one particular League game at Aston Villa."

Dave Hatton was brought up in the days of wingers on the field. He recalled, "When I first started Douggie Holden was on the left and Brian Birch on the right and every team played with two wingers who were either tricky or could catch pigeons."

This prompted Dave to speak of one particular game in London. He explained "I was 18 and selected to play at Spurs. We went down on the Friday and I was to face Welsh International Cliff Jones.

I worried all night and then heard Saturday morning that Jones wasn't playing—but Jimmy Greaves was his replacement, and I thought 'Greavsie' isn't so fast, but I got the shock of my life; he was quicker and I only touched the ball six times all afternoon. We lost 3-0."

Dave Hatton has competed in some really crucial encounters, like one against Wolves in 1964. "It was a Friday night match and the last of the season", Dave explained. "We had to win to stay up and we lost 4-0 and were relegated to Division Two. Bolton had long been a Division One club and that was one of my worst moments."

There were highlights too, David pointed out. "We were drawn at Liverpool in a League Cup game and forced a 1-1 draw and they fielded their normal strong side, including Peter Thompson. We won the replay 3-2 in front of 40,000 spectators."

Upon leaving Bolton, Dave Hatton joined Blackpool, where he now lives, and had a spell at Bury both as player and manager. There are more interesting views and stories relevant to both Clubs but these can only be read in our next issue.

Nowadays, David very rarely watches a game but still has the occasional game with Wren Rovers Reserves in the West Lincs. League—at the ripe age of 46! He is employed as Sales Negotiator for Kay's Commercial Estate Agents in Blackpool.

Dave concluded, "I have been here 2 years and we are one of the leading agencies in the area. It's smashing."

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There has not been too much to choose in previous games against Mansfield Town with low scoring encounters being the order of the day in the four League games at Burnden.

The first occasion that the clubs met was in October 1971, at Third Division level, when first half goals from Roy Greaves and Garry Jones secured Bolton the points at Burnden. Three days later the Wanderers humbled Manchester City in the League Cup by 3-0 to record one of their greatest giant killing acts.

The following March the Wanderers made their first ever visit to Field Mill and went down to a 27th minute goal from Frank Wignall. This still stands as Bolton's only defeat at Mansfield.

It wasn't until October 1977 that our paths again crossed, this time at Second Division level, Frank Worthington netting two goals in as many minutes to

keep Wanderers on top of the league.

In March 1978 Bolton registered their only victory at Field Mill with John Ritson firing home a 25 yard shot to settle matters in the 52nd minute.

It looked as if the Wanderers were on their way to secure the points again at Mansfield on their next visit in November 1986 but they were denied by a Tony Lowery equaliser two minutes from time. Earlier Paul Garner had put Town in front before Tony Caldwell and Warren Joyce gave Bolton the lead.

Mansfield recorded their only League success at Burnden in January 1987 when Keith Cassells scored the only goal of the game.

Last term the Wanderers again failed to find the net against Mansfield at Burnden, with a scoreless draw resulting, but the game at Field Mill, which ended 1-1, was somewhat bizarre thanks to the referee.

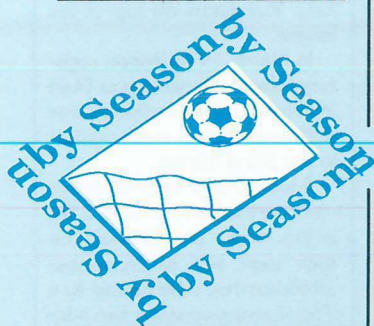
After a first half of inconsistent decisions, in which Robbie Savage had put Bolton in front only for Trevor Christie to equalise three minutes later, the referee sent off Town's John Ryan and Mark Kearney inside three minutes of the second half.

Our overall league record against Mansfield is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	2	1	1	4	1
Away	4	1	2	1	4	4
Total	8	3	3	2	8	5

Photo: Frank Worthington scoring the first of his two goals against Town in October 1977.





Only 7000 spectators attended the opening day 4-1 win over Stoke at Pikes Lane, Preston being the only other First Division club to attract less, and in an attempt to recoup some revenue the Wanderers increased prices for admission to the stand for the visit of North End at the end of the month much to the protest of the patrons.

Goals were hard to come by and after a 1-0 home defeat by League leaders Sheffield United, which meant only one goal had been scored in four games, the club were placed next to bottom.

A couple of victories at the end of October improved matters, cup winners Wolves were beaten 2-0 at Pikes Lane and a 3-1 win at bottom club

Darwen gave the Wanderers their first away win for over twelve months.

On November 18th League leaders Aston Villa came to Bolton and won 1-0 before the lowest ever League gate in the town of 700. The game was not expected to take place and should have been abandoned with a storm of hail and wind lashing over the waterlogged pitch.

The club took part in it's first ever Christmas Day League fixture, a tradition that was to continue for seventy years, drawing 1-1 with Sheffield Wednesday at Pikes Lane.

Although League form was poor it seemed the FA Cup would provide some silverware. The Wanderers had every reason to think it was their

year, defeating Small Heath 4-3 in the first round, after being two down at half time, and ousting Newcastle in their own back yard after offering them a free to switch the second round tie to Pikes Lane.

Special trains from fifteen Lancashire towns were run to Bolton's third round game against Second Division leaders Liverpool at Pikes Lane. The ground was specially extended and 16,000 saw the Wanderers cruise into the semi's with a 3-0 win.

Cup form extended to the League with a 3-2 win at champions elect Aston Villa, inflicting the Midlanders' only home defeat of the season, a last minute winner from Cassidy sealing the points.

On the 10th March, two Handel Bentley goals





secured Bolton's first ever FA Cup final appearance, a 2-1 margin over Sheffield Wednesday at Fallofield being recorded.

Crowds increased with cup fever but results took a turn for the worse, no one wanted to get injured before the final, and only one win in the final six League games saw the Wanderers keep out of the bottom three by the slender margin of one point.

The final League game before the FA Cup final was lost 3-2 at Everton and five days later another trip was made to Goodison for the final. A poor crowd of 23,000 saw the Wanderers freeze on the day and Notts County ran up a 4-0 lead before Cassidy grabbed a consolation goal as County became the first Second Division side to win the F.A. Cup.

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Photo

Bolton Wanderers in 1893

Back Row

J. J. Bentley,
W. McArthur, J. Cassidy,
A. Paton, J. Turner,
W. Eastwood, J. Nuttall.

Middle Row

H. Gardiner,
J. W. Sutcliffe,
J. Somerville, D. Weir,
H. Bentley.

Front Row

R. Tannahill,
G. Ferguson.

Only 2,000 came to the next game, a 3-0 defeat by West Brom, and then Everton won the Lancashire Cup with a 2-1 win over the Wanderers in the final at Ardwick.

Some pride was salvaged in the final League game of the season when runners up Sunderland, who had lost only twice since the turn of the year, were defeated 2-0 at Pikes Lane with goals from Handel Bentley and Archie Hughes. These were two of only eighteen goals scored at home, the lowest in the League, yet the club's defensive record of only fourteen conceded on home territory was only bettered by champions Villa.

Incredibly the club actually lost money by reaching the FA Cup final, a loss in revenue by not playing League games at the best time due to Cup commitments, and bonuses to players for reaching the final were blamed.

At the end of the season only 36 players remained on the club's books whilst other First Division sides had over 70 registered players.

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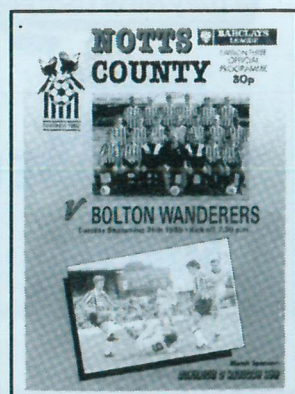
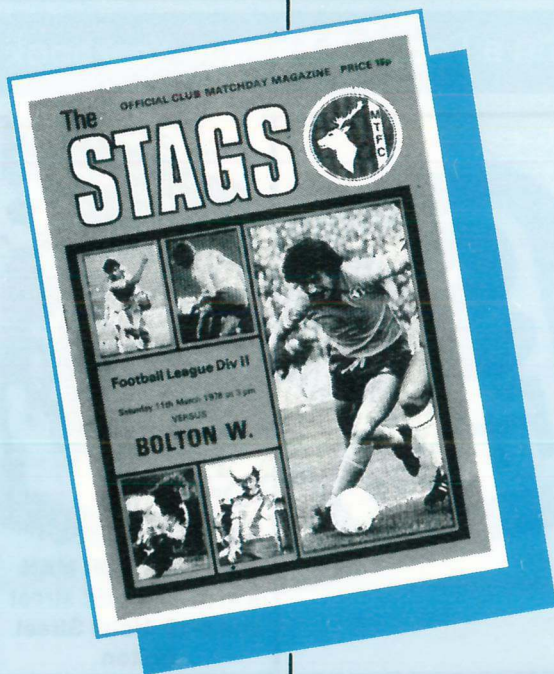
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9	Huddersfield T.	1-1	7,872
16	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-1	5,313
19	BRISTOL ROVERS	0-1	6,046
23	WATFORD	1-0	6,046
26	WATFORD	2-1	5,351
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Shrewsbury.....	6	3	0	9	3 1	1	1	5	1	1 13
Bristol R.....	6	3	0	0	7 2	1	1	1	1	1 13
Tranmere.....	6	3	0	0	9 1	1	0	2	3	4 12
Birmingham.....	6	3	0	0	7 1	1	0	2	1	3 12
Bristol City.....	6	2	1	0	3 0	1	1	1	4	3 11
Bury.....	6	1	2	0	6 3	2	0	1	5	5 11
Fulham.....	6	2	0	1	4 2	1	2	0	3	2 11
Bolton.....	6	2	1	0	3 1	1	1	1	3	2 11
Huddersfield.....	6	2	1	0	3 1	1	1	1	6	9 11
Rotherham.....	6	2	1	0	6 3	1	0	2	4	4 10
Reading.....	6	1	1	1	4 4	1	2	0	7	2 9
Leyton O.....	6	2	0	1	4 2	1	0	2	6	7 9
Notts City.....	6	1	1	1	2 1	1	1	1	6	6 8
Northampton.....	6	2	0	0	4 1	0	2	2	2	4 8
Walsall.....	6	1	1	2	4 6	1	1	0	3	2 8
Blackpool.....	6	0	1	2	1 4	2	0	1	4	2 7
Crews.....	6	1	1	1	5 5	1	0	2	4	6 7
Mansfield.....	6	1	0	2	1 4	1	0	2	2	4 6
Chester.....	6	1	1	1	5 6	0	1	2	2	8 5
Preston.....	6	1	1	1	10 6	0	0	3	2	9 4
Wigan.....	6	0	2	1	1 4	0	2	1	2	3 4
Swansea.....	6	1	1	1	4 8	0	0	3	0	5 4
Brentford.....	6	0	1	2	1 3	0	1	2	4	2 2
Cardiff.....	6	0	1	2	2 7	0	1	2	1	5 2

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- 3 Barry COWDRILL
- 4 Paul COMSTIVE
- 5 Dean CROMBIE
- 6 Mark WINSTANLEY
- 7 Gary HENSHAW
- 8 Steve THOMPSON
- 9 David REEVES
- 10 Tony PHILLISKIRK
- 11 Julian DARBY
- 12
- 14

TODAYS LINE UP

MANSFIELD TOWN
All Yelow

- 1 Brian COX
- 2 Tony KENWORTHY
- 3 Steve PRENDVILLE
- 4 David HUNT
- 5 George FOSTER
- 6 Ian HATHAWAY
- 7 Tony LOWERY
- 8 Ian STRINGFELLOW
- 9 Trevor CHRISTIE
- 10 Steve CHARLES
- 11 Mark KEARNEY
- 12
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